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Maryland Drive-Through COVID-19 Testing Sites

What is a drive-through testing site?

The Maryland Department of Health, in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Transportation, Maryland State Police, Maryland National Guard, county health departments, and private partners, has launched drive-through testing sites for Marylanders at converted Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program (VEIP) stations and other locations across the state.

These testing sites are for patient specimen collection. Testing will be provided to individuals regardless of their ability to pay, type of health insurance, or participation in any particular provider network.

Test sites and hours are determined based on demand and availability of supplies.

Test results will be available within approximately two-five days.

- If you are testing at a no-appointment ("open") test site, you will be provided with instructions for retrieving your results using an online portal.
- If you are testing at a site that requires an appointment, the provider who ordered your test will receive your results.

For more information on COVID-19 and how you can protect yourself and your loved ones, visit coronavirus.maryland.gov, call your local health department, or call 211.



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What to expect at a drive-through testing site

Patients must have proof of identification (photo identification/driver's license, United States passport, Social Security card).

Upon arrival, patients should:

- **Keep windows up** and have identification ready for appointment verification.
- Follow road signs to the intake/registration area.
- Provide identification through the window at the first checkpoint.
- Intake/registration staff will verify patient identification and personal details, including contact information or any requested accommodations.
- If you have made an appointment, staff will verify your appointment time and provider order.

The test:

- The clinician will ask patients to roll down their window and tilt back their head.
- The clinician will insert a swab (Q-tip) into the patient's nostrils.
- The test is now complete.
- The patient will receive a handout with further instructions.
- The patient will then roll up their window and exit the site.

Remember:

- Please be patient and be prepared to wait.
- If needed, portable toilets and hand-washing stations are available. *Please wash your hands before and after use and immediately get back into your vehicle.*